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Studies show that people of color communities are more likely to be impacted by air quality issues, hazardous waste dumps and industrial site locations than others. In lieu of this fact, we ask that consideration be taken for the following comments:

We object to the reduction of percentage of funds for Light Duty Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Supply Equipment. During the initial comment period, an allotment of 15% was allowed. The 2nd draft shows only 10% use of funds. Considering the other entities that have requested the full 15%, we stand alongside and ask the same.

Expenditures for infrastructure has been identified for heavy use areas, such as truck stops. For the growth of all electric vehicles to reach all communities, we ask that funds be allocated for people of color & low income communities to ensure they do not get left behind.

Finally, people of color & low income communities often live in high transit areas, including on bus routes, which results in significant air pollution. We ask that further emphasis is placed on replacing existing diesel buses with zero emissions buses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher Hall, representing:

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